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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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FOR: SPUNBONDED NON-WOVEN FABRIC AND LAMINATE THEREOF

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Date: September 19, 2001

The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 3, 7 and 8 in their entirety and without prejudice.

Please enter the following new claims:

--9. (New) The spunbonded non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polypropylene resin is that produced by a polymerization process using a single-site catalyst.

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